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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
12 Noon, Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

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SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Capt. and Mrs. F. Watson

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y. P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

Another large contingent of Canadians arrived in England this week. They included both army and airforce men.

A Beaver Mines man took a truckload of "hogs" to Calgary last week. As far as we can learn, Blairmore's stock of that stuff remains intact.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vroom, of Beaver Mines, are visiting their daughter in California. They journeyed south before Christmas by auto.

The people all expect to pay taxes and more taxes, all for the cause; but they resent nuisance taxes. They should have the option of paying in a lump sum, and not have to lick stamps every week, as in the case of the Unemployment Insurance Act. —Pincher Creek Echo.

It is time the Social Credit element in Alberta got busy and see to it that Premier Aberhart's salary is boosted to such a point that it will not be necessary for him to dress in gunnysacking and feed on gophers and magpies. No man can live in luxury on a salary of $10,000 a year or less.

Recent reports on National Salvage work include the collection of five tons of bones on a December Saturday by the Boy Scouts at Amherst, N.S. Fifty thousand medicine bottles were collected by the Scouts of Toronto during December and turned over to the R.C.A.M.C. medical stores.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the Sartoris' hall on Monday night of this week. A full report of the year's activities of the branch will appear in our next issue.

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ONLY A DOMINION INCOME TAX FOR 1941

The province will not call for certain income and corporation tax returns this year, in view of the expected transfer of certain tax rights to Ottawa for the duration of the war. In a statement issued by Premier Aberhart it was explained that "under the agreement proposed by the Dominion government the province is required to forego the collection of taxes payable under The Alberta Corporation Taxation Act." He added that the legislature would consider the agreement at the next session, and that in the event of approval, Albertans would not be liable to pay the taxes to Alberta.

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J. W. Conklin, Brantford, Ontario, pioneer western showman, presented a cheque for $500 to the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions to form the nucleus of a war fund.

Ten Nazi-dominated countries now have trades unions in Great Britain carrying on with the co-operation of the British Trades Union Congress, and numbering in membership tens of thousands of workers.

The marriage took place recently of Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gamache, of Pincher Creek district, to George Arthur Nichols, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols, of Vancouver.

Tomorrow's weather forecast is indicated by the dress of a well known male citizen of Blairmore. His clothes can change just as quickly as the weather, so sell your thermometers for what you can get for 'em.

As far as we can learn, there are as many commissioners for oaths in Alberta as there are in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, P.E.I. and Nova Scotia. Of course, we have more reasons for swearing in Alberta.

Arrangements are already being made in Alberta for a suitable finish ceremonial for Adolf Hitler. We have lots of timber here to produce the necessary fire—and won't it be a most grand and glorious feelin'. Too bad Sir Harry Lauder couldn't be here to lead us in the singing!

R. Lynch-Staunton and son were in town yesterday from Todd Creek district. We understand that in a few months from now Mr. Lynch-Staunton will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of his arrival in Alberta. He landed in Medicine Hat with the C.P.R. construction crew 60 years ago, and has been a resident of the Lundbreck district for more than 40 years. He is looking quite hale and hearty, and is a real going concern yet.

UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of Central United church was held in the auditorium on Thursday evening last. A short service preceded the business portion, conducted by the minister, Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A.

The secretary, Mr. Harmer, in presenting the financial statement for 1941, stated that all obligations had been met, and that the allocation for the Missionary Fund had been exceeded by a few dollars. Necessary repairs were made to the church boiler, and the chimney was rebuilt on a larger scale.

The church has a very active Ladies' Aid Society. For many years excellent work was accomplished under the leadership of Mrs. C. Fraser. At the annual meeting of the Aid held in December, Mrs. Fraser resigned from the presidency and was succeeded by Mrs. Harry Moore, who is proving herself a worthy successor. During the year the society raised $888.22. Splendid reports were received from the Sunday schools and other auxiliaries. The church has four C.G.I.T. groups, all contributing in some measure and in various ways to Canada's war effort. There are two boys' groups, Trail Rangers and Explorers, with mentors Alfred McKay and Roland Pinkney, respectively.

The minister expressed his sincere appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the secretary, the various church boards, the Ladies' Aid, group leaders, Sunday school teachers, the leader of the choir and orchestra, Mr. Upton, and the organist, Miss Georgette Dau.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies, and a happy time of fellowship was enjoyed.

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Sergt. Heywood and Private Morrish were down from Calgary during the week endeavoring to recruit bandsmen. We understand they were fairly successful, securing one or two from the Fernie-Michel district, one from Coleman, one from Bellevue, and possibly one from Hillcrest.

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THERE ARE NO SIDELINES NOW

The entry of Japan into the war has brought more Canadians to the realization of the warning which people of this country have had for two years—that nothing short of total war effort in Canada will be good enough to defeat the foes of free people. Now that Canada's western coast line is actually part of the battle front and now that we have the spectacle of unbounded energy set loose in the United States, there can be few people left in Canada who do not grasp the truth that no one in the country can escape some contribution to an all-out war effort.

Sometimes it is easier to do the spectacular thing than it is to carry out the drab duty. Workmen in factories can be carried on to almost superhuman effort by the definite knowledge that their handiwork is needed desperately by the boys who man the guns. Sailors, soldiers and airmen can rise to heights of heroism, knowing that the very existence of their country depends on them. But it can be harder for the civilian left at home to realize that his job is just as vital in its way as that of the war factory worker is, as that of the youth in the armed forces. Yet that is true. Canada cannot supply the ships and guns and planes and ammunition unless her citizens provide the money.

The issue of bonds being offered next month will meet people who are in a new mood. The man or woman who was satisfied to buy a hundred-dollar bond last June will likely feel the need now to buy five hundred dollars worth or more. Few will limit their purchase of bonds now that the enemy is on Canada's doorstep.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Harry Gunn has returned from a visit to Calgary.

We regret to learn that Orin Burkhart is a patient in the St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek.

After spending several days at the parental ranch, Norman McMillan left Thursday for Hagersville, Ontario, to continue his work in the air force.

Bobby Cochrane has gone to Calgary, where he enters the youth training plan.

One very windy morning when the soil was changing hands, the teacher asked little Mary if her father minded losing his soil. "Oh, no," said the child, "father has lots of land."

After a lingering illness, Mrs. T. J. Wright, of Porcupine Hills district, died Wednesday night in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek. Funeral will be held here on Saturday afternoon.

A card party in aid of the Red Cross will be held here next Wednesday evening. Everybody will be welcome. A dance will follow the drive. Help the Red Cross.

On Friday last Kenneth Martinn had the misfortune to sprain an ankle. The injury was of such a serious nature that the doctor decided to place it in a cast. He is progressing favorably and will be around in a few days.

A crew of men arrived here a few days ago to re-construct the Alberta Pacific elevator which was destroyed by fire on December 28th. They now have the foundation, solid cement and floor about completed. The weather man being considerate is lending them fine days for the work in the open.

A man who had had a little too much drink stepped up to the wicket of the Cowley post office and asked the postmaster if he had a letter for him. When told there was no mail for him, he asked: "Ish there any other posht offish in thish town?"

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Horning was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, when a large number of friends gathered to pay them homage. The early part of the evening was devoted to cards, court whist being played. Honors were won by Mrs. Archie Swart, Mrs. Edward Percevault, Frank Piazola and C. J. Bundy. After a sumptuous repast, the honor guests were presented with a magazine stand and end table respectively. Bobby Day, junior, made the presentation speech, which was neatly responded to by the recipients. A lively dance followed for a few hours to music supplied by Mrs. Arthur Tustian at the piano.

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A plebiscite on the question of conscription in Canada will be taken shortly.

Pincher Creek will have civic elections on February 9th. Two vacancies on the council, two on the public school board, two on the separate school board and that of mayor are to be filled.

Editor W. J. Bartlett has just completed thirty-two years with The Blairmore Enterprise. This is an unusually long time for any man to be connected with the one paper. We congratulate our old friend on getting by in all these years without ever getting shot—although he admits of once being half shot and missing an issue. "Bart" has battled with the elements in winter and summer; he has battled with irate subscribers and he has battled with Tim Buck and his followers, but always came out ahead. The Blairmore Enterprise and its versatile editor will be remembered long after Tim Buck and the Tim Buck boulevard are forgotten. The Blairmore Enterprise is a homey paper, a newsy paper, and with kernels of wit and wisdom sprinkled in here and there to enliven its columns. May its shadow never grow less.—F.J.S. in Cranbrook Courier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Nearly one-third the food now consumed in Germany consists of potatoes.

Calgary Royals, a smart junior hockey team, appeared in Coleman on Saturday and Sunday in two matches with the locals. The Calgary gang were coached by Davy Duchak, while Jimmy Joyce cared for the Coleman squad. The teams drew even, Saturday night's game fell to Coleman 4-3, while Sunday's fell to the Royals 3-1.

Isn't it time that the British Columbia government got down to a system of co-operation with the Alberta government in the way of game and fishing licenses. British Columbians can come into Alberta and fish or shoot for the same license fare as Albertans have to pay, but we in turn go to our neighbor province and pay more than double. It is not fair.

A picture appearing in last week's issue of the Wainwright Star showed what appeared to be President and Mrs. Roosevelt. But it actually was President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. The latter, wearing the new sealskin cap, sure was pictured as a beautiful lady. Even the cigar was missing which is so much disliked by half of one per cent of feminity.

The officers of Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7 were duly installed on the night of January 6th by Sister Walker, D.D.P., and her staff from Blairmore. The new officers are: M. Halstead, P.N.G., who was presented with a jewel; M. E. Cornet, N.G. (re-elected); A. Nash, V.G.; A. A. Burns, recording secretary; A. Vincent, financial secretary; R. M. Dunlop, treasurer. A turkey supper followed the installation ceremony.

Harmon Rice, editor of the Huntsville Forester, was in Ottawa to hear Prime Minister Churchill, and in his report he tells in interesting style some of his impressions. He says at one stage of the conference with the newspapermen, Churchill's cigar became dead. Turning to Mackenzie King, he said: "Give me a match, Mr. King?" Premier King, being a non-smoker, had no matches, but a dozen newspapermen rushed forward to meet the emergency. He was asked as to some uncertain phase of the war and his reply was: "I can't say; if you get any information on that point, I wish you would let me know."

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

A well known resident of Hillcrest passed away in the Ponoka asylum on January 13th in the person of A. Szegedi. He had been in failing health since an accident he suffered in a mine in 1932. He was born in Hungary in 1902, and came to Canada in 1926. He re-visited his native land again in 1931. Left to mourn are his wife, two daughters and one son, all in Hungary; also a brother, M. Szegedi, in Drumheller. The remains were forwarded to Drumheller for burial. A number of friends from Hillcrest attended the last rites.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, on January 19th, a son.

Mrs. R. Anderson has been confined to her bed for some time through illness.

A meeting of the local Red Cross was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday of last week, when 31 new members were registered. They will form a second group under the leadership of Mrs. Curtuloni. Arrangements were made to hold a dance in the Catholic hall on this Saturday night.

Helen Crosby, of Drumheller, is visiting here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Szucs.

Money collected at a wedding party held at the S. Berze home will be handed over to the Red Cross.

The Hillcrest-Mohawk juveniles defeated the Cowley Bronks 5-3 on Sunday. P. Potapoff scored two goals in the first period for Cowley, and Harry Terlecki tallied a goal for Hillcrest. The Hawks started an offensive in the second period, and continued this style till the final whistle. This play resulted in Fred Shelling scoring two goals and M. Collosimo one. Potapoff again scored for the Bronks. Wing Chan, assisted by Vladis Siga, scored the final tally. The lineups—Bronks Dan Murphy, L. Porter, H. McKay, N. Smyth, M. Lemire, E. Murphy, H. Klinde and P. Potapoff; Bronks: L. Gryschuk, J. Chan, M. Collosimo, B. Hollingshead, A. Grando, W. Chan, V. Siga, R. Rossi, F. Shelling, N. Terlecki and I Fisher.

The physical training classes held a skating party on Monday evening that was much enjoyed. After the skating, supper was served in the Catholic hall.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Polish wing of the R.A.F. has destroyed 225 enemy planes over Britain and enemy countries.

A Parisian identified only as Gourlot was executed Jan. 9 for having arms in his possession, the German commandant of Paris announced.

Sqdn. Ldr. Stan Turner, veteran of Dunkirk air fighting and the Battle of Britain, has been placed in command of a Canadian fighter squadron, it was announced.

Inauguration of a university air training squadron at the University of Manitoba to start next autumn was announced by Dr. Sidney E. Smith, president of the university.

Swiss now grow wheat in the parks and gardens of the League of Nations grounds at Geneva, Switzerland. Where statesmen once walked, farmers now sow the grain needed so desperately by Europe.

Three of the planes which dropped United States leaflets over France were captained by Canadians and five other R.C.A.F. airmen took part in the raid as wireless operators or rear gunners.

The Polish telegraphic agency reported it had learned from an escaped prisoner that the death rate in the German concentration camp at Oswiecim in Poland is 1,500 persons monthly.

Better For Close Fighting

New Short Rifle Is Being Issued To British Army

A new rifle, with a needle-pointed nine-inch bayonet with virtually the same mechanism as the standard Lee-Enfield rifle, is being issued to the British Army, it was disclosed.

Experts said the bayonet—7½ inches shorter than those now in use—is a better weapon for hand-to-hand fighting.

PRINCESS PANELS SLENDERIZE
By Anne Adams

Gone like magic are those extra pounds when you slip into this new, original home frock by Anne Adams . . . and what woman doesn't want to look slim and neat at home? Pattern 4937 does the trick by narrow, up-and-down princess panelling both in front and in back that makes for easy sewing too! A half-belt in back assures a willow-waist. Don't you like the unusually-shaped collar and pockets? They would look very gay outlined with contrasting ric-rac, together with the short sleeves. Both the collar and pockets may be made of contrast fabric—buttons are a bright color accent too. For street wear you'll like a long-sleeved version of this dress in crepe or wool instead of cotton. Let the Sewing Instructor help you finish it quickly.

Pattern 4937 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4⅛ yards 35 inch fabric.

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The earliest of shorthand systems was invented about 80 B.C. by Cicero's private secretary.

In addition to the Great Lakes Canada has 11 lakes more than 1,000 square miles in area.

Training School Graduates

List Of Students From Western Provinces Who Have Received Badges

The following students, whose homes are in Western Canada, graduated recently from No. 2 Wireless Training School, R.C.A.F., Calgary, Alta. Badges were presented by Squadron Leader A. C. Heaven, M.C., officer commanding the Flying Squadron in the absence of the commanding officer, Group Captain E. R. Owen:

British Columbia—T. H. Short, Abbotsford; T. B. I'Anson, Duncan; P. E. Pigeon, Williams Lake; G. G. Clarke, Creston; J. Lamont, Abbotsfield.

Alberta—H. R. Bacon, Bassano; T. T. G. Green, Delburne; L. Roberge, Beauvallon; J. H. Graham, Macleod.

Saskatchewan—J. J. Slabick, Estevan; A. P. Smith, Sceptre; D. P. Rogers, Edgeley; A. Vrabetz, Fenwood; G. T. Parkinson, Raymore; S. W. R. Wilhelmson, Elbow; R. G. Cook, Hazenmore; M. M. Kerr, Stoughton; A. Millar, Estevan; G. W. Powell, Arran; F. E. Seaby, Indian Head; C. L. Scholey, Ryerson; J. C. Lowther, Tuxford.

Manitoba—W. Thirde, Hartney; L. F. White, McAuley; R. R. Ross, Benswood; C. J. Phelps, Austin; C. P. Ralph, Elm Creek; L. H. Steuart, Miniota.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

Research By Director

The director will be a busy person while waiting for the play books to come, making notes about this and that and the other thing. Pictures of the period must be looked up, (old photos will do if it was within the last 50 years), of the period in which the play is set; pictures of the furniture, costumes, shoes and stockings, hair styles for both men and women, etc. Notes covering all these details must be made and on hand to answer questions that are bound to rise during rehearsals.

Stage Equipment

How big is your stage where your play is to be presented? Are the doors and windows in your scenery in the right place? Or must you build new scenery? Or are you going to use drapes? Or must you adapt your play to the present scenery? These questions must all be thoroughly discussed and arranged for before rehearsals begin. If it is necessary to use the present scenery and your doors and windows are not in the right place, then draw a sketch of your equipment to scale and plan your stage settings and furniture, entrances and exits accordingly. I know it will mean a lot of work now, but will likely save grief at a later date.

Your lighting problems should be considered at this time. If there are any special effects needed or desired, discuss them with your stage manager and give him time to think about ways and means of devising effects at the least possible outlay of money.

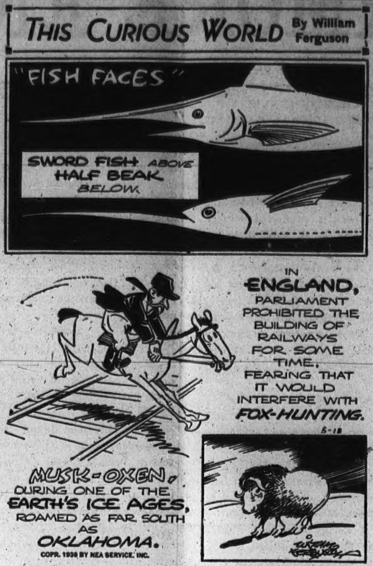
It may be possible to get your costumer to start thinking about where this dress can be borrowed (and changed to fit if need be), where that wig or old hat can be found, where a fan is stored away, etc. Time is a great element in keeping down costs of production. For those who are doing a costume play where bright colors are needed as in "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" use unbleached cotton to make the full skirts needed by the girls and make a paste as you would starch for the husband's shirts and add to this a little dye of the desired color and with an ordinary paint brush, paint on this mixture with the cloth spread out flat on papers on the kitchen floor. Let it dry and you have an excellent material for any colorful costume, either of the Mexican play or for the early English or Spanish court. The starch gives body and under lights, the effect is magical.

Rehearsal Space

If you are allowed to practise on the stage during your rehearsals you are indeed fortunate. However, many of us have to borrow a living room or an office and push back the furniture; then measure off a space as nearly the size of the stage to be used as possible. If not, measure space and use to a scale and arrange your furniture accordingly. This will prevent your cast from "blowing up" too far when the transition to the stage is made. Two kitchen chairs tied together will do for a couch for rehearsals, a box for a small table, a bench for a bigger table, a shelf for a cupboard, etc. Imagination is sometimes the mother of invention.

Nuf sed for this week.—Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina.

Why does the joke we think of just before going to sleep depart never to return again?



FOSSILS, buried in the now warm earth of the south, prove the presence of strange animal life there in centuries past, when ice and cold drove creatures of the far north to seek warmer climes. Fossils of Moose have been found in Kentucky, and walrus remains have been uncovered in Georgia.

Order Is Postponed

Vitamin-Rich Bread Cannot Be Obtained For Some Time

A two-month postponement of introduction of vitamin-rich flour and bread under standards approved by the Dominion government has been proposed by the Canadian milling industry because of the difficulty of making machinery adjustments and other changes, it was learned.

A meeting of representatives of the milling and baking industry was held in Ottawa recently when the whole subject was reviewed.

Vitamin-rich flour and bread under the government-approved standards was to have been placed on the market on Feb. 1 but the industry has found the obtaining of machinery and supplies required for the changes a major problem.

In addition to supplies, the industry is also concerned over the setting up of facilities for complete testing of the flour to see the vitamin content is maintained to the extent required by the standards.

Stalin was no dope. He signed a peace pact with Hitler and kept on arming to the teeth.

Horse Sense

Friend Of Man Has A Very Keen Sense Of Hearing

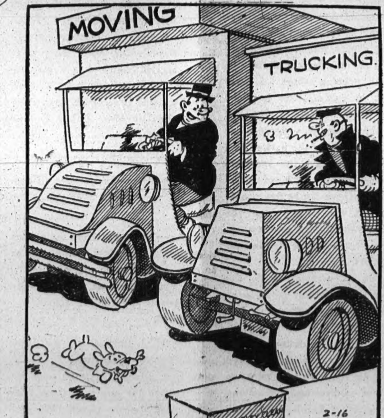
Few animals surpass the horse in the keenness of his hearing: yet there are a multitude of drivers who yell and shout as if the horse in front of them with the delicate and sensitive ear were 16 blocks away. We have sometimes been able to convey a sound to the horse we were driving which the person sitting beside us could not hear. The quiet, confident tones of the voice aid greatly in controlling the horse.

We do not like drivers who never talk to their horses, though there used to be a driver of a six-horse team in Boston known as "Silent Jim." People stopped often to watch him handle his team in difficult situations, backing, cramping, turning around, without speaking a word.

At any rate, please remember, whoever you are who drive, that your horse has no need of an ear trumpet to hear you.—Our Dumb Animals.

Economy no simple feat,
Confronts you with this riddle:
While you are making both ends meet
What happens to the middle?

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — **By Fred Neher**



"Move over? . . . . . I will, if you say 'Please!'"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 25

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Golden text: For we have . . . one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15.

Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12, 13; Luke 4:1-13.

Devotional reading: James 1:12-18.

. . Matthew 4. Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, he afterward hungered. And the tempter came and said unto him, if thou are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him into the holy city; and he set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written,

He shall give his angels charge concerning thee:
and,
On their hands they shall bear thee up, lest haply thou dash they foot against a stone.

Jesus said unto him, Again it is written, Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him unto an exceeding high mountain, and showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and he said unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him; and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

For Young Composers

Canadian Performing Right Society To Continue Annual Scholarship Competition

Despite the continuance of the war, the Canadian Performing Right Society has decided to continue its annual scholarship competition for young Canadian composers on the same basis as that of 1941. Within the past two years it has been recognized everywhere that music is a great tonic to public morale. The emotional condition which now prevails is also a stimulus to creative effort among young people of inborn musical talent.

The 1942 competition will be the fifth of these events. Despite the outbreak of war in 1939, entries since submitted have shown a steady advance in quality, and several prize winners of past years have continued their activities on an expanding scale of excellence. What has been said before may be sincerely repeated; when the Canadian Performing Right Society initiated the plan it started a movement that has grown beyond the scope of the competition itself. Within the past four years original works by Canadian composers have been heard in radio and concert programs with ever-increasing frequency. This development has been markedly national, as evidenced by the fact that in the four previous competitions seven of the nine provinces have been represented in the prize lists.

As in the past this year's contest is limited to entrants still under 22 on March 1st, 1942. Aspirants are required to submit two manuscripts, one of which should be a song. The major award will be a scholarship (value $750) at the Toronto Conservatory of Music; supplemented by three cash awards of $50 each.

The Junior Division instituted last year will be continued. It is open to competitors under 16 on March 31st, 1942, and provides three cash prizes of $25, $15, and $10 in order of merit.

Persons desiring to enter the competitions should write at once for application forms and copies of the rules to the head office of the Canadian Performing Right Society, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

The giraffe is related to the camel and is sometimes known as the cameleopard.

The island of Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain 100 years ago.

Iceland was first settled by the Norsemen in 870.

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Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

SCIENCE OF NUTRITION

The importance of food and nutrition to a country at war has been constantly stressed by the Health League of Canada. Now the League learns with pleasure that fifteen leading U. S. food manufacturers have formed a Nutrition Foundation, the first co-operative scientific research laboratory to be created by the food industry.

George A. Mooney, in the New York Times, writes that "the foundation will be operated on a nonprofit basis to distribute freely discoveries in food and diet. The whole science of nutrition in direct relation to consumers will be studied.

"Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who heads the new foundation, explains that "in view of the world-wide urgency of problems of nutrition which will inevitably have to be faced in the coming years, we felt that the launching of this foundation should no longer be delayed. Every day gained in the improvement of food and diet means increased human happiness and effectiveness."

"Paul S. Willis, president of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, hails the foundation's formation as an important step on behalf of the whole food industry in its relationship with the public. . . "There is an unprecedented demand for nutritious food for our civilian population, our armed forces and our allies. In order to make the best possible use of our great supplies, we must continually seek new and better ways of processing and preserving food to get the maximum nutritive value from it."

Up To The Motorist

Simple Foresight Will Greatly Prolong Life Of Tires

Wise motorists will meet the restrictions on rubber with precautions against excessive tire wear. By taking thought, they can make the shortage of rubber bear less heavily on them. It requires simple foresight, in the way of driving at moderate speeds, having their tires checked periodically, keeping them properly inflated, and seeing that their wheels are in proper alignment. There is no telling how long it will be before tire sales can be resumed. Lengthening the life of those you already have is up to you.—Windsor Star.

The Mackenzie, which drains Great Slave Lake, is with its headwaters the longest river in Canada—2,514 miles.

MICKIE SAYS—

REG'LAR FELLERS—The Low-Down — **BY GENE BYRNES**

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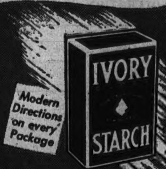

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"ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —

ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

What has gone before: A strange coldness has come between Ranny and Tamar because she resents what she believes interference in her affairs, the leasing of part of the Randolph plantation to Major Towne, who has found a rich pocket of gold ore. Tamar, Ranny, Dick Sheridan and his sister, Selby, have gone to a night club where the boys hope to find a way to prevent Knox Randolph signing a contract with Towne. During the evening Dick finds time to tell Tamar what ought to be done about the lease. Both young men become rivals for the affections of Tam. Ranny is just on the verge of proposing.

CHAPTER V.

Tamar's white dress sheathed her in its wraithlike folds as she leaned against the trunk of the big tree and waited for Ransome Todd to ask her. She knew that she was trembling, for in her heart she realized what he must say to her.

In his evening clothes Ransome still looked the part of an All-American halfback. As Tamar watched him through half closed eyes, she knew that he had caused the fluttering of many feminine hearts.

"Tamar," he said softly, "I want to ask you to forgive me."

She suppressed an almost uncontrollable desire to laugh. He wanted to asked her forgiveness for his kiss this afternoon! And she had thought——

Ranny continued: "I'm afraid that I was carried away with my indignation about Major Towne coming in to mine the Cricket Hill. You can forget it, can't you?"

"Of course, Ranny. And I do think you were wonderful to go to Dick about it. I must thank you for helping us."

He took her hand and they wandered down to edge of the river. It lay shining like a stream of molten gold where the moon's path fell upon the water.

Ransome Todd's heart beat unsteadily. He wanted to take Tamar into his arms. He wanted to ask her to marry him, for he needed her desperately, Stafford would be heaven with this slender girl as its mistress.

His father had decided to retire next month. His mother had been dead for the last five years, and the two men were lonely there. They needed a woman's presence.

As they walked along the path that had been made by many eager feet along the bank of the Chestatee, Tamar's thoughts were upon their earlier days together. Many moonlit nights while their elders had sat talking on the verandah, she and Ranny had taken hands for courage, and followed the Negros' path to their meeting house in the woods.

"Ranny, this is just like the night that we saw Brother Bascom baptize Phoebe's twins. Remember?"

"Do I!" his laughter rang out. "Remember how solemnly we sat on the bench? And how you wanted Brother Bascom to get you some religion?"

"I remember that Phoebe jerked me by the arm and said that my folks would take care of my religion." She turned her face toward him. "The twins are doing all right in Birmingham. Lazarus has married and has twins of his own. Theophilus is running a burial society."

Ransome laughed. "Phoebe had a phobia for high-powered names. Aristotle for the last one!"

They lapsed into silence. They had shared so many childhood activities together.

"We'd better go back to the lodge. I'm afraid we've not ben very polite," she suggested. For the first time in their relation together, they felt the constraint that their ages had put upon them. They would never be just a boy and girl again. Now they were man and maid, and the white moonlight lay about them, coloring their world with romance and emotion. Tamar felt the wistfulness that accompanied her passing youth.

The rest of the evening went quickly, and it was late when Ransome drove up the winding drive to Shadwell. He was thankful that Dick was in his car, for that allowed him to see Tamar every moment of the evening.

It was a lovely dinner party," Tamar said as she allowed Richard to help her out of the car. "Selby, do drive over one afternoon this week." She smiled at both of them. "Good night."

The next morning Tamar was determined to corner her father at the breakfast table and confer with him about the new contract. The moment her eyes opened she remembered she had something important to do. She sat up and her long black hair fell in waves to her shoulders. She bound it up quickly with the blue ribbon that had fallen off in the night, and with a toss of the comfort, sprang out of bed.

Tamar closed her shutter and began her exercises. Just before she sped into the bathroom for her shower, she touched the long rope that hung from her ceiling. It was a reminder of the better days. She pulled the cord. That was her signal to Phoebe that she would be down to the little sun-lit breakfast room to join her father in a few minutes.

She put on a blue linen dress and brushed her hair back quickly, but it sprang out defiantly in curls about her white temples again.

She ran down the long wide stairs. Her father was already at the table. She glimpsed the morning paper as she left the stairs.

"Hello, Dad," she said, kissing him.

He held her off at arm's length and smiled at her. His red cheeks were almost shining, and his blue eyes were the exact color of Tamar's. He hastily rose and seated her deferentially.

"Did you have a good time last night?" he asked.

She nodded. "Did you? You should have called Mums," she chided.

"I simply couldn't escape the major's clutches. I've made my apologies. Maris is eating her breakfast now, and we'll go up as soon as you're through."

Phoebe waddled in with a squat pitcher of batter to pour into the shining waffle iron, the only modern equipment in the room. "Morning, honey. Will you' hab a little sausage to go wif dat waffle?"

"Make it two, won't you, Phoebe, please? I'm hungry this morning!"

"Musta had a big ebenin' wif Mist' Richa'd." There was nothing like a romance for Phoebe to ponder over and stir up into her household activities, to embellish at will. She rolled her big eyes at Tamar.

Tamar drank her orange juice and said, "Honestly, Phoebe, I'm ashamed of you. You're getting too old for romance. Let's see, your old man's been gone ten years now."

Phoebe clapped her hands on her hips and sniffed. "Yes'm, he lef' me wif Aristotle to bring up. He's even been daid five years." She laughed, her plump body quivering. "But talkin' 'bout romance, Miss Tamar. He may be daid," she shook her head, "but Ah ain't!"

She marched toward the kitchen, her white head held high.

Tamar and her father chatted on for a few minutes, and then went upstairs to talk with Maris.

For an hour they discussed the new contract, and the amount of the net percentage that the mine would pay them, over and above the cost of labor and equipment.

Maris Randolph was excited. Color had come into her pale cheeks, and Tamar knew that she was happy with the thoughts of all that the money would do for all of them, and for repair and upkeep on Shadwell. Knox Randolph did not tell them that the Major had not yet agreed to sign.

"There is one thing that we must do, Tamar," her father said, as they went into the study. "There is an old trunk of papers that are up in the attic. They must be sorted. I'm sure that some of them are about the Cricket Hill.

"Grandfather's papers were never carefully gone over. Of course, the main deeds, contracts, his will and so on were looked through. But we should have the original papers to make this deal legal."

"Would you like for me to put on some old clothes and go through the trunk? Two of the men can carry it down."

"I don't like to ask you to do it, but I have promised to go over to the mine this morning. It's dusty and you'll get your hands grimy."

Tamar waived aside his excuses. "It'll be fun. Perhaps I'll run across some of Grandfather's old love letters, and maybe a skeleton or two in the Randolph chest," she laughed.

"You're almost as bad as Phoebe," her father said.

Tamar was anxious to begin her task, and going to work, knelt on the library floor, before the open trunk.

She masterfully sent Phoebe on her way back to the kitchen.

The papers were yellowed and a faint film of dust was over all. The hinges of the old trunk had rusted from disuse, and came open reluctantly. Tamar began systematically. Horses. Auction sales. Old newspapers. Some of them dated when her grandfather was a young man.

One packet of legal papers was tied about with a heavy cord. In a flourishing scrawl the cover said, The Cricket Hill Mine.

The cord had to be cut, and the papers came apart. She placed them neatly in piles. Near the centre of the packet was a paper whiter than the others. With interest she opened up the document. Grandfather's neat flourish continued:

"In the event the Cricket Hill produces during her lifetime, I bequeath half of the ownership to my dear granddaughter, Tamar Randolph, the other half to my son, Knox Randolph and his heirs, other than said granddaughter, Tamar."

Tamar gasped. It was a full minute before the words could penetrate her consciousness.

(To Be Continued)

Could He Tell Them

A Moscow message says that German soldiers in Russia wonder what they are fighting for. They should write to Herr Hitler enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, says London Punch.

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Dogs Of War

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Mrs. A. J. Schwartz, Galt, Ont.

Working In Greece

British Red Cross Nurse Busy In Hospital At Athens

When the British government evacuated Crete, Joan Stavridi, British Red Cross nurse, was left in charge of hundreds of wounded. The Nazis repeatedly bombed her hospital, so she moved wounded to caves along the shores of the Aegean. Later she was captured and flown to Athens where she is nursing again in a hospital there. For her heroic work, Joan has been awarded the Distinguished War Certificate of the Red Cross Society.

A turkey-like bird, with a three-inch horn protruding from its forehead, has been discovered in the Bolivian jungles.

Red Cross Gets Keepsake

Major Bishop Started Collection Of Lead Foil In 1888

The treasured collection of lead foil which he had begun in 1888 was the keepsake turned over to the Red Cross by Major Walsh Bishop, Kamloops, B.C., in a recent drive. Major Bishop, a great war veteran, is a collector of antiques. He has travelled widely and this ball of lead foil which he had begun when he was 10 years old, went with him on his travels as a paper weight. The ball was about the size of an ordinary baseball and weighed approximately 10 pounds.

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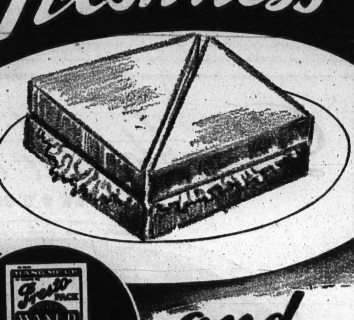

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Jan. 23, 1942

FIGHT OR WORK FOR FREEDOM

In this third winter we have found that the war's full fury has yet to come. As the line-up of friends and foes becomes suddenly world-wide, as the blackout spreads from coast to coast, Canada braces itself for a mighty effort.

We can size up the task at last. We can see that what has been done was only a beginning, that what remains to be done will take all we have and are. In the tyrant countries everybody fights or works. We know now that we cannot win by doing less. They have made total war. The only answer is to turn their rule against them, for every Canadian to fight or work.

The ranks are closed. The call of national duty has brought quick response. It is a direct and personal response. There is little talk of class interests, of making the group solid before the nation can be solid. The old arguments can be resumed later on, if the nation stays free—if all the free nations stay free. We have grasped the truth that the nation is not built of the groups and interests which in peace time seem so vital. The nation consists of men and women, and in time of peril these men and women are citizens first. They may be workers or bosses, they may have been makers or takers or fakers, but at this time they are citizens—and that is what matters. It is as Canadians that they march together in a war of peoples, a war in which they mean, as Churchill has said, "to conquer or die."

We cannot help ourselves by repeating our unreadiness for the call that has come. But we can profit by looking at things that have held us back and by then refusing to let them hold us back any longer. There have been distractions. Taking victory for granted some worthy people have given all their thoughts to after-war problems. Others, intent on business as usual, have shown a willingness to divide the bacon when better men have done the hard work of bringing it home. There has been much twaddle about new orders. There has been nagging of hard-pressed statesmen about the civil liberties of traitors. There have been strikes and slow-downs in war industry. We can have no more of such folly.

The men who have put their lives on the altar of patriotism, who have sacrificed their comforts and their contact with kith and kin for a dollar and thirty cents a day, have a right to expect that we mere civilians will back them up to the limit of our powers. As long as that right is theirs, the people they shield have no right to stop or delay the work of providing the things and services they need. Left to themselves, Canadian workers will do their duty. The record shows that every strike or slow-down in our industries has been brought about by organizations which have opposed the Lease-Lend Act in the United States. With the entry of the U.S.A. into the war, the agents of these organizations may be expected to find something to do in their own country—but the great Republic means business and will make them behave. Canada can spare them.

For the new year before us many things may be prophesied, but only one thing is sure. The armed forces of the free nations will be put on a total war footing, and behind them the armorers, the victuallers, and the carriers will be marshaled in line of duty. In our struggle against the fiends who would enslave the world, we will have to make the hard choice: fight or work. There is no other way to save our freedom.—The Labor Review.

TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING

Norman Francis William Picard, of the village of Bellevue in the southeast corner of Alberta, has been included in the provincial list of notaries public appointments.

Tom McCloy returned to The Pass last week end, and has since been busy trying to bring about a settlement of difficulties between beer dispensers and hotel proprietors.

While authorities down in Ottawa are doing things hurriedly and trying to carry on the war effort to the fullest, Aberhart and his gang want "time" to consider—not the war.

The Duke of Connaught, last surviving child of Queen Victoria, and Canada's governor-general during part of the First Great War, died at Bagshot Park, Surrey, England, on Friday, aged 91.

Government forms and returns are keeping men tied to their desks, in many cases unnecessarily, and bewildered as to what they must or must not do. Oh, well, "war is hell!"—Pincher Creek Echo.

"V"

She: "Do you want to see where I was operated on?"

He: "Oh, sure—er."

She: "Well, we're just two blocks from that beautiful hospital now."

"V"

DON'T WAIT

When I quit this mortal shore, and nosey around the earth no more, don't weep, don't sigh, don't ever sob; I may have struck another job. Don't go and buy a large bouquet for which you'll find it hard to pay; don't mope around and feel all blue, I may be better off than you. Don't tell the folks I was a saint or any old thing that I ain't; if you have jam like that to spread, please dish it out before I'm dead. If you have roses, bless my soul, just pin one in my buttonhole while I'm alive and well today. Don't wait until I've gone away.

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RECEIPTS

Total Balance on Hand January 1st	$19,487.51	
Outstanding Cheques from last year	50.00	
Net Balance as at January 1st		$19,437.51
Workmen's Compensation Board re Nurse		110.33
Rent		16.00
Amount received from Municipal Council, on requisitions		30,200.00
Government Grants received by Treasurer		3,833.33
Interest $92.85; Sundries $34.70		127.55
Tuition Fees $123.00; Music $471.16		594.16
Refund from Town		77.32
Insurance Claim		7,700.00
N.D.T. and War Savings not yet expended		207.93
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		$62,304.13

PAYMENTS

Teachers' Salaries	$24,262.55
Paid Officials' Salaries, Secretary, Treasurer Assessor, Auditor, etc.	1,400.30
Dominion of Canada Bond	2,500.00
Convention $97.00; Music $20.90	117.90
Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, outhouses, etc.	846.51
Janitor Supplies	92.99
Paid for furniture—desks, cupboards, stores, etc.	34.85
Grants	150.00
Paid for Supplies, Stationery, Postage, etc.	865.62
Paid for caretaking	2,696.12
Fuel, Water and Light	1,528.72
Paid for Insurance	326.38
Capital Expenditure $4,367.62; Shop $1,309.68	5,677.30
Health and Sports	2,210.01
Home Economics $85.60; Advertising $8.00	93.60
Sundries $37.90; Unemployed Insurance $14.87	52.77
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS	$42,855.62

Total Cash Balance	$19,576.97		
Outstanding cheques	128.46	Cash Book Balance as at Dec. 31st, 1941	
Net Balance	$19,448.51		$19,448.51

We, Collins & Collins, hereby certify that we have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meeting, etc., of the Blairmore S. D. No. 628 of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941, and we further certify that we have counted the cash and examined the Bank Books, or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing that there is a balance on hand represented by

Total Bank Balance $19,576.97

COLLINS & COLLINS,
Official Auditors.
Date of Audit: 19 Jan. 1942.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Amounts which were due to the District on December 31st, 1941—	
Balance Due from Municipality on Requisitions in Non-Collecting Districts	$ 2,300.00
Cash on hand and Total Bank Balance (including Outstanding Cheques)	19,576.97
TOTAL	21,876.97
Amounts which were owed by the District on December 31st, 1941—	
Officials' salaries unpaid (Auditor)	$ 50.00
Sundries	482.10
TOTAL amount due and unpaid	$ 532.10

ASSETS

Estimated value of property owned by the District—	
Land and Buildings	$32,983.62
Furniture Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, etc.	600.00
Library and Reference Books	1,200.00
3% Victory Loan	2,500.00
Other Amounts Due District (as above)	21,876.97
TOTAL ASSETS	$59,160.59

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Accounts (total amount due and unpaid as shown above)	$ 532.10
Cheques Outstanding	128.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 660.56

EXACT COST OF OPERATION of the School for the Year	$85,988.00

INSURANCE

The property of the District is insured as follows—	
Buildings	$31,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00

The policy expires 1942 to 1944.

FIRE LOSS

Cost of Building and Contents destroyed	$13,973.00
Less proceeds of Fire Insurance Claim	7,700.00
	$ 6,273.00
Add Grant to Mrs. Bouthilier	100.00
	$ 6,373.00

I have examined the above Financial Statement, and to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.

C. M. LARBALESTIER, Treasurer,
Blairmore, Alberta

We hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Blairmore School District No. 628, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given us we believe the same to be correct. We further certify that we have made a copy of this Report for the School District Cash Book.

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TOWN of BLAIRMORE, AUDITORS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT, for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1941

Auditors COLLINS & COLLINS, C.A's, address CALGARY, ALBERTA; Mayor ENOCH WILLIAMS, address BLAIRMORE; Secretary-Treasurer C. M. LARBALESTIER, address BLAIRMORE; Amount of Bond $5,000.00; Number of Bond 31917; Company THE CANADIAN INDEMNITY COMPANY; Date Suretyship Began APRIL 14, 1933; Bond Renewed to APRIL 14, 1942; Has Bond been changed during 1941? If so, give full details NO; Name of Bank THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA at BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA; Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor under Sec. 93(3) 35.

RECEIPTS

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1940—

	In Bank	Cash on hand		
Municipal Account	$9,131.80	$71.89	$9,203.69	
Social Services Tax Trust Account	696.11		696.11	
School Tax Trust Account	471.47	11.15	482.62	
Totals	$10,299.38	$83.04	$10,382.42	$10,382.42

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION		
Municipal Taxes and Costs	$ 9,192.90	
Electric Light and Power Taxes	74.00	
Business Tax	1,095.62	
		10,362.52
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID		
Hospital and Sanitation	$ 165.00	
Police Wages	1,460.00	
Unemployment Relief: By Cash	746.08	
Telephone	9.05	
Sundries	260.42	
Salary Contribution S. D. 628	188.28	
		2,828.83
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—		
Licenses	$ 25.00	
Fines	25.50	
Interest and Exchange	22.49	
Tax Certificate Fees	4.00	
Dog Tags	101.00	
Poundage Excess	1.50	
Commissions: Social Services	17.40	
		196.89
UTILITIES—		
Electric Light Collections	$19,666.12	
Electric Light Deposits	72.50	
Electric Light Supplies	126.48	
Waterworks Collections	10,485.00	
Waterworks Labor	23.00	
		30,373.10
SUNDRY—		
National Defence Tax not yet remitted		87.05
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED—		
Social Services	$ 876.99	
School	30,128.03	
Educational Tax	864.00	
		31,869.02
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS, OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1941—		
Municipal		359.13
TOTAL		$86,458.96

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING Cheques, Treasury Branch Vouchers, or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1940—		
Municipal		$ 530.73
ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer	$ 1,672.87	
Assistant	639.56	
Audit Fees	325.00	
Unemployment Insurance	53.80	
Bond Premium	20.00	
Legal Expenses	200.00	
L.T.O. $50.00; Fuel $77.37	127.37	
Delegates Expenses	115.00	
Printing $332.80; Adv. $13.50	346.30	
Postage $188.98; Exchange $3.53	192.51	
Office Expense	65.54	
Telephone $68.05; Rentals $70.00	138.05	
Janitor $37.01; Light Deposits $20.00	57.01	
Sales Tax	780.42	
Repairs $284.70; Sundries $53.52	338.22	
		5,071.65
PROTECTION of Person and Property—		
Fire Department	$ 1,321.77	
Police Department	3,344.15	
		4,665.92
SOCIAL SERVICES—		
Mothers' Allowance	$ 645.50	
Old Age Pension	528.24	
		1,173.74
HEALTH, RELIEF, ETC.—		
Sanitation $240.13; Nurse $907.07	$ 1,147.20	
Unemployment Relief	1,958.81	
Indigent Relief	2,100.15	
Grants: Blind $25.00; Sundries $52.81	77.81	
Supplies	347.13	
		5,631.10
PUBLIC WORKS—		
Streets	$ 5,530.55	
Parks $241.79; Wages $129.00	370.79	
Workmen's Compensation Board	181.57	
Town Property Expense	470.45	
Insurance	15.00	
		6,568.36
UTILITIES—		
Electric Light Current	$ 8,594.75	
Electric Light Sundries	2,972.99	
Waterworks including laying new pipe	9,729.82	
		21,297.56
SUNDRY—		
Payment of Tax Sale Surplus	$ 347.05	
Dominion of Canada Bond	1,000.00	
War Savings Certificates	480.00	
Refund to S. D. 628	77.32	
		1,904.37
TRUST MONEYS or Requisitions Remitted—		
Social Services	$ 1,409.47	
School	30,200.00	
Educational Tax Refund	143.00	
		31,752.47

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941—

	In Bank	Cash on hand		
Municipal Account	$6,371.46	$273.64	$6,645.10	
Soc. Serv. Tax Trust Account	158.43	5.20	163.63	
School Tax Trust Account	878.78	175.55	1,054.33	
Totals	$7,408.67	$454.39	$7,863.06	7,863.06
TOTAL				$86,458.96

Above Cash on Hand was Deposited January 5th, 1942.

EXPENDITURE

Salaries	$ 2,124.15	
Office Expenses	112.96	
Discounts	332.21	
Taxes Remitted by Council	126.10	
Legal	200.00	
Interest and Exchange	3.53	
L.T.O. $50.00; Audit $325.00	375.00	
Stamps and Stationery	188.98	
Printing $332.80; Advertising $13.50	346.30	
Telephone $59.00; Rent $70.00	129.00	
Fuel $77.37; Janitor $37.01	114.38	
Delegates $115.00; Bond $20.00	135.00	
		$ 4,187.61
Fire Department	$ 1,321.77	
Police Department	1,884.15	
Relief and Indigents	4,431.12	
Mothers' Allowance	683.25	
Old Age Pensions	402.50	
Unemployed Insurance	53.80	
		8,776.59
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	$ 5,724.92	
Town Property Expense	470.45	
Street Lighting	2,500.00	
Parks	241.79	
Workmen's Compensation Board	181.57	
Insurance	15.00	
		9,133.73
Balance (surplus)		850.03
TOTAL		$22,947.96

REVENUE

Tax Levy 1941 (for Municipal purposes only)	$ 8,128.15	
Business Tax	1,590.95	
Penalties Added in 1941	983.16	
Taxes Reinstated	51.30	
		$10,753.56
Search Fees	$ 4.00	
Licenses	25.00	
Fines	25.50	
Dog Tags	101.00	
Net Pound Fees	1.50	
Bank Interest and Bond Interest	22.49	
		179.49
Social Services Tax Collections	$ 35.23	
Adjustment of Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes	1,084.55	
		1,119.78
Surpluses from Other Accounts—		
Light and Power	$ 9,199.65	
Water	1,695.48	
		10,895.13
TOTAL		$22,947.96

TAX STATEMENT

Equalized Valuation set by Alberta Assessment Commission $233,000.00.

	Municipal	Social Services	School	Business
Assessed Value for Each Tax (net) Dollars only	$715,096	$233,000	$1,197,645	$24,046
Rate of Taxation (Mills on the Dollar)	12	3	25	7%
Current Levy Under Each Tax Heading	8,128.15	653.65	28,460.35	1,590.95
Uncollected at December 31, 1940 (inc. Costs)	20,991.33	2,293.09	45,941.00	3,968.20
Penalties and Costs added in 1941	679.91	90.18	2,079.09	303.25
Taxes Reinstated in 1941	51.30	12.85	106.85	
TOTAL DUE	29,850.69	3,049.77	76,587.29	5,862.40
Collections in 1941 including Costs	9,266.90	876.99	30,128.03	1,095.62
Cancellations Authorized in 1941	126.10	13.76	198.85	
Discounts on Taxes in 1941	289.78		1,165.96	42.43
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1941	20,167.91	2,159.02	45,094.45	4,724.35
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1940		696.11	405.30	
Collected in 1941 (as above)		876.99	30,128.03	
Trust Taxes Remitted in Excess of Collection December 31, 1940			721.00	
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)		1,573.10	31,254.33	
Paid in 1941 to Prov. Gov't., School and Hospital Board		1,409.47	30,200.00	
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid December 31, 1941		163.63	1,054.33	
Amount of Requisition in 1941			32,200.00	
Requisitions Owing from Previous Years			300.00	
Total Requisitions Due			32,500.00	
Requisitions Paid in 1941			30,200.00	
Requisitions Unpaid, December 31, 1941			2,300.00	

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

	Gross Assessments Dollars Only	Less Exemptions Dollars Only	Net Assessments Dollars Only	Mill Rate	Current Mun. Levy
Land at 100% of value	$250,000	$10,000	$240,000	12	
Buildings and Improvements at 66.66% of value	492,406	62,460	429,946	12	$8,054.15
Business Tax at 7% of Rental Value	24,046		24,046	7%	1,590.95
Electric Light and Power	7,400		7,400	10	74.00
TOTALS	773,852	72,460	701,392		

ASSETS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941 (Municipal Only)—		
In Bank $6,371.46; Cash on hand $273.64;	$6,645.10	
Savings Certificates or other Securities	1,480.00	
		$ 8,125.10
MUNICIPAL TAXES—		
Uncollected Taxes, Municipal	$ 9,600.83	
Business Tax Arrears	4,724.35	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included in above)	10,567.08	
		24,892.26
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		
L. T. O.	$ 9.15	
Social Services Tax Commission	17.83	
Provincial Government, for Relief	27.56	
		54.54
UTILITIES—		
Electric Light Accounts Receivable	$ 1,763.86	
Electric Light Inventories	2,000.00	
Waterworks Accounts Receivable	2,259.37	
Waterworks Inventories	4,000.00	
		10,023.23
INVENTORIES—Supplies on Hand—		
Public Works	$ 500.00	
Police Department	100.00	
Office Equipment	2,000.00	
		2,600.00
FIXED ASSETS—		
Town Property (see list)	$27,397.69	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	27,397.69	

TRUST ASSETS— Balances December 31, 1941.

	In Bank	Cash on hanh		
Soc. Serv. Tax Trust Account	$ 158.43	$ 5.20	$ 163.63	
School Tax Trust Account	878.78	175.55	1,054.33	
Totals	$1,037.21	$180.75	$1,217.96	1,217.96

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES— December 31, 1941.

	Uncollected Trust Taxes, Dec. 31, 1941.	On Forfeited Lands (if not inc. in previous column)		
Social Services	$ 819.69	$ 1,339.33	$ 2,159.02	
School	29,982.06	15,112.39	45,094.45	
				47,253.47
TOTAL				$94,166.56

LIABILITIES

OUTSTANDING Cheques, Treasury Branch Vouchers, December 31, 1941—		
Municipal only		$ 359.13
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—		
Audit Fees	$ 81.25	
Old Age Pensions	703.60	
Mothers' Allowance	2,577.25	
Child Welfare	47.48	
Indigent Relief	216.60	
Labor	29.50	
Provincial Government for Highway	407.12	
National Defence Tax	87.05	
		4,149.85
UTILITIES—		
Electric Light Current	$ 938.80	
Electric Light Deposits	883.50	
Sales Tax	85.72	
		1,908.02

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES and Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1941—

	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1941.	Collections Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1941.		
Soc. Services	$ 819.69	$ 163.63	$ 983.32	
School	29,982.06	1,054.33	31,036.39	

Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)—		
Social Services	1,339.33	
School	15,112.39	
		48,471.43
RESERVE for Non-Collection of		
Municipal Taxes	$10,567.08	
Accounts Receivable, Light & Water	2,000.00	
		12,567.08
BALANCE of Assets Over Liabilities—		
(Surplus) See Special Report		26,711.05
TOTAL		$94,166.56

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY (Not encumbered by Debenture Debt)—

Real Estate (Land and Buildings)	$ 3,000.00
Fire Apparatus and Other Property (see list)	24,397.69
TOTAL	27,397.69

NUMBER OF PARCELS AND INSURANCE—

Fire Insurance Carried	$14,600.00
Number of Taxable Parcels	2,008
Number of Parcels Exempt	53
Total Number of Parcels	2,061

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER OPERATION

By Charges to Customers	$19,598.12	
Less Discounts	1,579.59	
		$18,018.53
Street Lights		2,500.00
By Inventory December 31, 1941— Electric Light and Power Material		2,000.00
		$22,518.53
To Inventory December 31, 1940	$ 1,800.00	
Testing	23.85	
Supplies	1,047.55	
Current	8,668.37	
Wages	1,611.74	
Repairs	34.73	
Pumping	132.64	
		13,318.88
Surplus for the Year 1941		$ 9,199.65

WATERWORKS OPERATION

By Charges to Customers	$10,878.24	
Less Discounts	927.44	
		$ 9,950.80
Inventory of Material on Hand December 31, 1941		4,000.00
		$13,950.80
To Inventory of Material on Hand December 31, 1940	$ 2,500.00	
Supplies	4,091.94	
Wages	5,570.78	
Repairs	76.45	
Advertising	6.40	
Insurance	9.75	
		12,255.32
Surplus for the Year 1941		$ 1,695.48

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT.

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by Town but not Sold (Sec. 20) as at December 31, 1941	557
Number Under Tax Notification	280
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	Mar. 1941
Date of Last Public Sale	Dec. 1938
Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1941	None
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1941	22
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec. 26 in 1941	1
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1941	23
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1941:	
Private Sale	$1,894.8+
Leases	15.0+
Receipts in 1941 from Lands Sold or Leased Prior to 1941: Private Sale	3,214.4+
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1941	5,124.3+
Above Receipts have been credited as follows:	
Credited to Municipal Account	1,723.4+
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	269.6+
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	3,131.2+
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted for	5,124.3+

AREA AND VALUATION (Municipal Only)

Valuation (Dollars Only)	Land	Bldgs-Imp.
Assessed and Taxed as per Roll	$344,870	$667,355
Exempt—Sec. 5, The Assessment Act	11,620	50,290
Exempt—Sec. 3, The Soldiers' Relief Act	330	1,080
TOTALS	356,820	718,725

AUDITORS' SPECIAL REPORT

The Surplus Account has been adjusted as follows—

Balance 31 December, 1940		$24,636.89
Add Profit 1941	$ 850.03	
Add Excess Depreciation added back	3,615.13	
	$4,465.16	
Less Agreements for Sale now covered by Taxes on Tax Roll	2,391.00	
		2,074.16
BALANCE 31 DEC. 1941		$26,711.05

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY TOWN

	Assessed Value (Dollars Only)	Taxes: Mun. and Costs	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
At December 31st, 1940	$76,265	$11,651.63	$ 1,553.58	$17,284.59	$30,489.80
Add: 1941 Penalties on above		212.55	13.90	272.30	498.75
Add: 1941 Levy on above (if any)		399.40	38.10	836.80	1,274.30
Add: Acquired during 1941		62.33	9.71	17.32	89.36
Total		12,325.91	1,615.29	18,411.01	32,352.21
Deduct: 1941 Cancellations on above		50.35	6.35	167.40	224.10
Total		12,275.56	1,608.94	18,243.61	32,128.11
Deduct 1941 (see note below)	2,430	1,708.48	269.61	3,131.22	5,109.31
Standing at December 31st, 1941	73,835	10,567.08	1,339.33	15,112.39	27,018.80

Note—Show number of parcels actually sold during 1941, with their assessed value and the total receipts from both sales actually applied on taxes during 1941. The above statements do not include Deferred Payments.

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND at December 31, 1941

Cash on hand at December 31, 1941	$ 454.3+
Cash received between December 31, 1941, and date of this Audit	2,227.91
Total	$2,682.3+
Deduct Cash Deposited in Bank between December 31, 1941, and date of this Audit	2,369.0+
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by us at date of this Audit	$ 313.24

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF TOWN 1,900

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Blairmore for the year ending December 31, 1941, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditors' Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Blairmore this 19th day of January, 1942.

Signed COLLINS & COLLINS, C. A's.,
Address: Calgary, Alberta. Per Larkham Collins.

Munitions Minister Howe has announced that it is a criminal offence to burn, cut or destroy any rubber tire, tube or casing. Penalties of fine up to $5,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both, are provided. Bicycle tires and tubes are included.

Pretty soon there'll be two horses in every garage, and the car will be propped up and covered outside.

"V"

Now there's an onion ceiling. We never knew that one could go high enough to get beyond its fumes.

Two important items received from the federal department of agriculture last week end dealt with "Selection of eggs for hatching" and "Care of winter litters." It helped to write several letters, or otherwise we wouldn't have had the paper.

We hear it is dangerous to put your arm around a married woman if her husband is watching.

"V"

Alberta University students have launched a campaign to raise $2,500 towards an ambulance fund.

Aberhart has now started yelling his head off about the "fools" who are helping to finance his way by buying his liquor. He should know that the very people who are supporting his liquor stores are also foremost among those financing the war effort.

The real trouble with our youth today is that they were all out last night.—The Gateway.

"V"

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He went on to say that "with what medical science and research has revealed, there are ways and means at our disposal, if we would only accept them and put them into practice, of eliminating practically all our present-day sickness." Continuing, he said, "I prefer to be more conservative. Let us say that 50 per cent. of sickness is preventable. Let us say that 50 per cent. of all the colds, the crippling, the heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria—let us say with absolute positiveness that half of these diseases need not be!" Surveys have proved that the average number of days a workingman will be off sick this year is ten. Suppose we could reduce that by 50 per cent., down to five days a year. Can you imagine the returns in increased production? Do you realize what this would mean in increased happiness in industry?

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Were Physically Unfit

Everyone of us is interested in winning the war. We all want to do everything we can to bring victory closer. We will need more tanks and more aeroplanes and more shells and more guns. But we will also need a healthier Canada, if we are to win. It has been said several times, but it will bear repetition until it sinks home, forty-four per cent. of the young men of Canada who offered their services for military purposes were turned down because they were physically unfit. Many hundreds of others who managed to join up were later found to be incapable of standing the heavy duties of army life and had to be demobilized.

"The whole future of public health depends on education," says Dr. Gordon Bates. People as a rule do not want to be educated and in most people's minds there is automatically set up a passive resistance towards any attempt to educate. Most of us are content to be amused and to carry on our usual routine activities with the least possible mental effort. To acquire a new language, to learn to sing or to play a musical instrument or to achieve a new skill requires an effort which is beyond the scope of the normal desires of most of us. Even to read serious literature which will improve our minds we find difficult because it is so much easier to read light fiction or the daily newspapers.

Probably this frailty, common to most humans, is largely responsible for the slow progress of civilization. Life saving discoveries of science are applied slowly and millions fall sick and die as a result of our failure to either disseminate sound information or absorb knowledge. Millions of money are wanted on the medical and institutional care of the victims of maladies which need never exist simply because the process of educating the public seems to be too difficult a task for us to approach.

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Waste Of Human Life

The student of public health is amazed at the apathy of his fellow citizens. He sees how true was that pertinent aphorism uttered so many years ago by a self-sacrificing public health leader who wore himself out in the public service trying to make his ideals come true. The facts as to the cost of illness and as to the possibilities of prevention are known but not sufficiently well known to change a tragic picture of unnecessary waste of life. Hence the individual neglects his own health and that of his family, relying on the doctor to cure if he falls ill. Communities build hospitals and insane aslyums instead of passing laws for the pasteurization of milk and appropriations for the payment of full-time health officers.

If we know—those of us who think our hearts are stirred by the sufferings of humanity—If we know that the discoveries of medical science if applied would save thousands of lives and millions of money, if we are convinced that by such means the human race would be longer lived and healthier—why do we hesitate? It is high time for Canada to begin to educate herself and her citizens to the fact that, generally speaking, illness is an expensive and unnecessary luxury in which no nation should indulge, and to begin a real investigation as to the prevalence and cost of illness.

The human heart beats two billion times in a lifetime of three score years and ten.

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Looked On As Treat

Eggs For Breakfast Not Everyday Fare In Great Britain

Two eggs may be everyday fare for many of us in Canada and if we don't have them it is because we don't want them.

But it is different with the people of Great Britain, and among them Prime Minister Churchill. In fact, while Mr. Churchill was the guest of President Roosevelt at Washington he interrupted a conference to exclaim about his breakfasts—breakfasts of fruit juice, eggs, bacon, toast and coffee that are so common in so many homes in this country.

With the glee of a boy, Britain's wartime Prime Minister related to his host his delight when he saw two poached eggs on his breakfast tray when it was delivered to his room the first morning of his visit.

In England Mr. Churchill gets one egg a week on a ration just the same as every one else in that country.

And still, we in Canada, are talking about war restrictions. Possibly there will be much less talk when we know much more about them.

SELECTED RECIPES

DATE AND NUT LOAF

1 cup chopped dates
¾ cup Crown Brand corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup boiling water
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup Mazola
Temperature: 325 degrees F.
Time: 1 hour.

Method: Put dates, corn syrup and salt in bowl. Add boiling water; stir and let stand until cool. Add well-beaten egg and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients, add to date mixture, stirring as little as possible. Add nuts and Mazola. Pour into loaf pan 9" x 5" x 3" lined with waxed paper and oiled with Mazola. Let stand 20 minutes; bake in moderate oven.

CHEESE FONDUE

½ cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
1 tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon Benson's or Canada corn starch
1 cup cooked wheat cereal
2 eggs, separated
Temperature: 350 degrees F.
Time: 35 to 45 minutes.

Method: Add milk, cheese, butter, salt and corn starch to hot wheat cereal in top of double boiler; blend. Remove from heat; stir in unbeaten egg yolks. Add stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour mixtures into 1½ qt. casserole oiled with Mazola. Bake in moderate oven until firm in centre. Serve at once. Serves 5 to 6.

The Fourth Estate

Phrase Was Used By Famous Writer To Designate Reporters

In England, the most influential powers were to be found in the Estates of the Realm of which there were three. At the end of the 18th century, however, the Newspaper Press became so powerful and influential that it made itself felt on the island. Although Burke is credited with having originated the phrase, Fourth Estate, the expression does not appear in any of his published works, according to the historians. One authority, however, points out that the phrase was coined by Carlyle who used it in Lecture Five of His Hero in which he wrote: "Burke said there were three estates in Parliament, but in the Reporter's Gallery yonder sat a Fourth Estate, more important far than they all."—Christian Science Monitor.

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The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

There was a time, as all you readers of mail order catalogues know, when there was great rivalry between the adherents of the various emporia. Claims used to be made that this one or that was "the greatest mail order house in the world."

Whether it was in Toronto or Chicago, or London, England, or New York each store had its own champions.

To-day all those claims—at least so far as Canada is concerned—have gone by the board. The greatest mail order house in Canada to-day is the M.G.O.'s branch of the individual citizen's army.

M.G.O.? Master-General of the Ordnance, a fine old-fashioned title for the head of a fine but far from old-fashioned service, The Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Ordnance in its time has had several meanings. An American, for instance, will tell you that you have mis-spelled the American word for by-law—ordinance. In the time of Wellington and Nelson ordnance was a sort of general term for artillery. You must have seen it many a time yourself, something like this: "The brigade was supported by so many pieces of ordnance."

Actually, the American's reaction comes close to the origin of the title, "Master-General of the Ordnance." As far back as 1299 a "Keeper of the King's Wardrobe" was appointed. His assistants were known as "Ordnance Officers" and it was their job to see that the armed followers of the feudal barons were equipped according to the "ordinances" laid down. The elision responsible for many of our words through the centuries got in its fell work and the present spelling was the result.

What has all this to do with department stores?

Plenty?

We won't stop to trace the origin of the title, Master-General of the Ordnance, through the centuries—what we are concerned with is the job of storekeeping and procurement done to-day by this department of the army under the direction of its civilian head.

Oh yes, for all the military sound of that title a civilian, Victor Sifton, heads Canada's biggest department store. It is said of Birmingham that it supplies anything from needles to locomotives. That's nothing. Ordnance can supply both of those items and a whole lot in between. Do you need hospital beds? Indent on Ordnance for them. Have you a recruit with out-size feet? Does your unit need a cobbler's wax, skiis, snowshoes, a caterpillar tractor, spare parts for a 25-pounder gun, worsted shoulder-badges, stripes for N.C.O.'s? Ask Ordnance.

But Ordnance is not just a big store. Ordnance supplies skilled tradesmen who maintain the armoured and other vehicles with which equips the Army. The word "master" as applied to the R.C.O.C., is well-applied. Many of its men are master-mechanics. They were before enlistment, or they have been trained in schools operated by Ordnance.

In the Great War, 1914-1919, Ordnance supplied the fathers of to-day's Canadian Army with "G. S. Wagons" and horses. To-day it supplies your army with the thousands of mechanized vehicles required to wage all-out warfare.

To do this and do it rapidly it has adopted the tried practices of modern business and adapted them to the special requirements of the times. In a later column we'll take you through a big ordnance store and show you something of the system.

Ordnance even supplies each soldier with a "housewife." This word is sometimes pronounced—and maybe spelled—"huzzif." It means, excuse me please you old soldiers, a folding hold-all fitted with needles and thread, pins, spare buttons.

This homely interpretation of the duty of a wife would seem to indicate that the "housewife" (Army issue) is of almost as long a standing as the title of the boss of Canada's biggest department store—not even the Master-General of the Ordnance would dare to invent such a term to-day.

Besides, house-wifery as practised by soldiers of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps to-day is of a more complicated nature. Do you need a special gadget? Give an Ordnance man a can-opener, some wire, a couple of pieces of string and you'll get it. What's more, in the meantime someone will stock up on the real thing, even if he has to invent it!

The Royal Bank Of Canada 73rd Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, hails new partnership of Canada and the United States. As Chairman of the British War Supply Council sees Germany outstripped by Britain and North America in 1942.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, reports assets over $1,000,000,000. Sees record business expansion this year.

Prediction that Germany's war production would be outstripped in 1942 by the combined output of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, was made at the 73rd Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director.

In his annual address Mr. Wilson gave factual evidence of the tremendous productive capacity of North American factories and spoke in glowing terms of the fine record made by Canadian industry since the outbreak of war.

"Two years ago," said Mr. Wilson, "we were incapable of outfitting an infantry division; to-day our industries can equip a new division every six weeks. Canadian equipment is being used in every area of war."

Mr. Wilson paid particular tribute to the Government for the way in which it had approached industry and persuaded manufacturers to go into production of the strange and complicated apparatus of war.

CONTROLS CURB INFLATION

Referring to the steps already taken to control inflation Mr. Wilson said, "You cannot divert half a million men into the armed services to engage in the most extravagant kind of destruction and consumption of goods, and expect business at home to proceed as usual, or prices to remain as usual.

"With the tragic memory of the inflation of the first World War in mind, thinking people believe that almost any measures would be justified to prevent repetition.

"If anyone is inclined to be critical, let him think of how dangerously our present position parallels that of the first Great War. The increase in the wholesale price index in the first 25 months of that war was 20 points; in the first 25 months of this war, the index has climbed 21 points. In the face of these facts, it would be difficult to argue that an effort should not be made to control the situation before it gets out of hand.

"It would be absurd to expect that in the midst of this colossal diversion of material and man-power we should expect to live as we have lived in peace-time.

"We have reached the point where we must cut down unnecessary consumption, in order to make available for the war efforts all the resources possible.

"We must keep constantly before us the realization that our war efforts consists, in a material sense, in things and services: that is, food, raw materials and manufactured products on the one hand, and man-power on the other."

CANADA PLAYS HER PART

As a comrade in arms of Great Britain, Canada, said Mr. Wilson, had been able to make a material contribution to the common cause. "We pay the whole cost of raising, arming and maintaining the Canadian armed forces serving in Canada, Great Britain, Gibraltar, the Far East, the West Indies and Newfoundland. We supply Great Britain with food, textiles, lumber and finished apparatus of war, and we do not demand "cash on the barrel head." Not one dollar of the $250 millions of gold sent to Canada by Great Britain has been used to pay for goods of Canadian origin—it has all been expended in the United States, with much more of our own gold, to cover a part of the cost of raw materials and machinery brought to Canadian to produce war goods for British account.

Little opportunity existed, said Mr. Wilson, for the making of big profits out of the war. "There has been neither opportunity nor disposition for our producers to make big profits out of this war," he said.

CAN OUTSTRIP GERMANY

Mr. Wilson regarded with great satisfaction the close co-operation which has developed between Canada and the United States in recent months and particularly since the Japanese declaration of war.

"Even Germany, with all its vaunted efficiency, and with forced labor, cannot match the production possibilities of North America added to those developed with such extraordinary efficiency by Great Britain under the impact of war.

"Canada's war expenditure in this fiscal year alone is estimated at two billion, 820 million dollars, which is more than twice as much as our total expenditure in all of the last war. The United States has already doubled its entire expenditure during the first Great War.

"United States manufacturers sent to Great Britain in the first seven months of 1941 nearly twice as many combat planes as were lost defending the British Isles during the whole of 1940. In Canada, starting from scratch, we are producing 40 or more planes a week, of which 15 to 25 are Hurricane fighters.

In conclusion Mr. Wilson paid a warm tribute to the heroic manner in which the people of Great Britain had sustained, for over two years, the terrible impact of war and at the same time performed miracles in the production of urgently needed implements of war.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the financial statement, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, noted that the bank had enjoyed a satisfactory year despite greatly changed conditions due to the war. Notwithstanding Government regulations, "which at one time would have been considered intolerable, but which we recognize as necessary in the kind of war which has been forced upon us, your bank has continued to expand. While it naturally becomes more and more difficult to make reasonable profits, we have, because of enlarged business and economies effected, been able to show earnings comparable with a year ago."

Assets of the bank now standing at over $1,000,000,000 were at the highest point in history, said Mr. Dobson. Commercial loans had continued to expand and deposits by the public were at a record level—$152,259,936 higher than at the peak of the boom era.

"More new deposit accounts have been opened this past year than in any similar period in the history of the bank. We are doing our best to foster this growth not only because it builds up the bank's clientele, but mainly because saving is an essential development in our war economy."

1052 ENLISTMENTS

"Because of war conditions, a greatly increased burden had been placed upon the bank's staff, said Mr. Dobson, and too much credit could not be given for the commendable way in which both men and women had performed their duties.

"Since the outbreak of war," he said 1,052 officers, including 43 from our foreign branches, have been granted leave of absence to serve in the armed forces. In Canada and Newfoundland 40 per cent. of our male employees under 30 years of age enlisted. We have assured all these young men, of whom we are justly proud, and to whose return we are looking forward, that positions will be available to them.

"I regret exceedingly to report that eight of our young men have given their lives in the country's service. We extend to their relatives our sincere sympathy."

PRICE CONTROL

Referring to what he termed the new experience for business of price and wage controls, Mr. Dobson said, "Some people view with concern the institution of these controls and it seems to me an appropriate time to point out that such licensing and price fixing are commonplace with banks.

"Our charters are granted to us by virtue of the Bank Act which comes up for revision at ten-year intervals, at which time the chartered banks are subject to close examination by the Banking Committee of Parliament. All our powers are strictly regulated by law. The maximum rate of interest we are permitted to charge is fixed. There is even a ceiling on the commission we may charge for collecting a bill discounted in one city and payable in another. We are not allowed to charge more than a fixed flat fee for small casual transactions. We are not permitted to own real estate except for our own use; we must not make loans against real estate security. We are subject to inspection by the Inspector General of Banks. We must make detailed and extensive statements to the Finance Department. Since the outbreak of the war we are required to be licensed by the Foreign Exchange Control Board before we can buy or sell foreign exchange and the regulations lay down the commission we may charge on such transactions.

"I do not point to these things in any critical way, but merely to show that what is revolutionary control of other businesses in the interests of wartime stability, is part of the every-day experience of banks. Price ceilings are not a novelty with us."

In conclusion Mr. Dobson remarked that indications were that 1942 would see all records broken in business expansion.

Staple food of most of Afghanistan's population is fruit.

Ceylon has embarked on a policy of industrialization.

GRANTS PAYABLE TO PROVINCES FOR LOSS OF TAXES

Ottawa.—Close to $100,000,000 will be required annually from the federal treasury to compensate the provinces which agree to vacate the personal income and corporation tax field for the duration of the war and one year after, Finance Minister Ilsley announced.

The minister, at a press conference, released details of the draft agreements being sent to the nine provinces—agreements completed after months of negotiations based on the minister's budget proposals last April that the provinces vacate these tax fields temporarily.

Mr. Ilsley said he believed all the provinces would sign after their legislatures had approved the agreements and passed the necessary tax amendments.

Compensation will be paid the provinces, annually, plus "fiscal need" subsidies to Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The following are the total amounts payable to each province:

Prince Edward Island, $701,943; Nova Scotia, $2,909,430; New Brunswick, $3,650,007; Quebec, $20,704,737; Ontario, $28,961,488; Manitoba, $5,634,740; Saskatchewan, $5,830,471; Alberta, $4,080,218; British Columbia, $12,048,367.

In addition the federal treasury will pay grants to the provinces sufficient to make up the amount by which gasoline tax receipts fall below the totals collected for 1940 as a result of gasoline rationing and other wartime restrictions.

The budget proposal, made as Mr. Ilsley raised federal taxes to unprecedented heights, was that the people be freed for the war's duration and one year after from personal income and corporation taxes then being levied by the provinces.

To those provinces agreeing he offered compensation from the federal treasury equal to the amount of revenue collected from the sources to be abandoned during the fiscal years ending nearest to Dec. 31, 1940.

As an alternative form of compenzation, he said, the federal treasury would be willing to take over the net debt service actually paid by any province during the year ending nearest Dec. 31, 1940, less the revenue obtained from succession duties in that period.

In addition it was provided that "fiscal need" subsidies might be paid from the federal treasury where need was proven, and that grants would be made to maintain gasoline tax receipts at the level of collections during the fiscal year ending nearest Dec. 31, 1940, in each province.

Under the agreements, Mr. Ilsley said, the provinces will undertake not to tax personal or corporation incomes earned after Dec. 31, 1940 or to collect any other corporation taxes, which became due and payable after Sept. 1, 1941.

The agreements will continue in force until one year after the end of the war when the Dominion agrees to reduce its tax rates to permit the provinces to re-enter the tax fields which they are being asked to vacate temporarily.

Civilian Casualties In Britain

London.—Thirty-four civilians were killed by air raids on Britain during December, the ministry of home security announced. This figure compared with the toll of 3,793 civilians killed and an additional 5,044 injured sufficiently to be treated in hospital as the result of air raids in December, 1940.

For Russian Red Cross

Toronto.—Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, announced the Canadian Red Cross has cabled $100,000 to Britain to be handed over to the Russian Red Cross. Dr. Routley said the money is the first instalment of the $500,000 being raised in Canada for medical relief for Russia.

Officers Re-elected

Saskatoon.—All 1941 officers of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association have been re-elected. The officers were returned at the 13th annual meeting held at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

More Ships

San Francisco. — Pleas of the United States government for ships and more ships for the country's war effort brought agreement from Pacific coast shipbuilders and unions to keep production going 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Allied Supply Board

Now Believe This To Be A Distinct Possibility

Washington.—Appointment of Donald M. Nelson as czar of United States wartime industrial production, and a report from London that Lord Beaverbrook, the energetic supply minister, may stay permanently in Washington, lead to belief that establishment of an Allied supply board is a distinct possibility.

Such a board would co-ordinate wartime production of all the united nations. It was taken for granted Canada would have representation on it, because of her position as the third biggest producer of munitions among the united nations as well as her wealth of raw materials.

Nelson unofficially took up his gigantic task with the announcement that he would unhesitatingly order any necessary shakeup in the production organization to get "the job" done, "to make enough war material to lick Hitler and the Japs, and to do it in the shortest possible time."

Nelson's statements were contained in letters to William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, to the under-secretary of war, Robert P. Patterson, and to the under-secretary of the navy, Janes V. Forrestal.

WILL REMOVE JAPS FROM B. C. COASTAL AREAS

Vancouver.—Of the 23,428 Japanese resident in British Columbia 5,387 are expected to be regarded as aliens subject to transfer to some other part of the province or Dominion under federal regulations covering the removal of aliens from designated defence areas, it was estimated.

Impending removal of aliens from "protected areas" was announced at Ottawa, but until the areas are outlined specifically the exact number of Japanese involved cannot be estimated. Most Japanese settlements are in the coastal area of British Columbia, however, where the "protected" zones are likely to be established.

Gratification that "Ottawa authorities hav taken action on the very disturbing situation in connection with aliens on the Pacific coast," was expressed at Victoria by Premier Hart, who said he was sure "when all the details are made known they will be satisfactory to the public."

Dr. George A. Ishiwara, president of the Japanese Canadian Citizens' League, which advocates renunciation of Japanese citizenship, said here he thought the government "has taken the best possible step to safeguard our Pacific coast. The Japanese community as a whole are grateful to the government for their reasonable attitude."

Assistant Commissioner C. H. Hill of the Royal Canadian Police said the force was ready to carry out the evacuation but as yet had received no specific orders. He said that for registration purposes any German or Italian-born person who is still a national of one of those countries or who became a Canadian citizen after Sept. 16, 1922, has been regarded as an alien, but he did not know whether Japanese would be judged by the same standard.

Of the estimated 5,387 Japanese who would be affected under a similar ruling, 2,395 are the fathers of families. The mothers form a much smaller percentage, most of them having been born in Canada.

Relations Unchanged

Russia Is Still Observing Neutrality Pact Made With Japan

Kuibyshev.—S. A. Lozovsky, Russian spokesman and vice-commissar of foreign affairs, declared that Soviet-Japanese relations are unchanged, still being based on the neutrality pact of last April.

His press conference, first since war broke out in the Pacific, was attended by both Japanese and correspondents of Allied nations. His comment on relations with Japan was in response to a Japanese reporter's question.

He added that negotiations are under way for renewal of the Far Eastern fisheries pact with Japan which expired Dec. 31.

Close Vancouver Office

Ottawa. — The Prime Minister's office has announced the government has decided to close the consulate-general of Thailand in Vancouver "in view of the Japanese occupation" of Thailand.

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Bombing Adventure

Canadian Pilots Return Safely To Base After Escaping Disaster

Ottawa.—Fifteen gallons of gasoline recently represented the margin between success and disaster for the Royal Canadian Air Force crew of a big Royal Air Force bomber, the air ministry said.

The Canadians were Pilot Officer Ian Hoidas of Saskatoon, Sergeant Air Gunner W. H. Bracken of Moose Jaw, and Sergeant Air Gunner C. J. Kearns of Halifax.

On a bombing raid over Germany they were about two miles from the target when, amid heavy anti-aircraft fire which put some 20 holes in their aircraft, one of the engines cut out.

But the Canadians limped on, found their target, dropped their bomb load and then headed for home.

"We realized it was going to be nip and tuck as far as petrol was concerned because one of those pieces of flak had developed a nice leak for us," Sgt. Kearns reported. "But we made it—with 15 gallons left.

Aircraft Defences

Those In Malta Unparalleled In World Say British Troops

London.—The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted British troops who have just arrived in London from Malta as praising the aircraft defenders of that Mediterranean stronghold.

The men said that to Jan. 10 the fortress had undergone 1,200 air raid alarms and that more than 80 enemy aircraft had been shot down. Island casualties were said to be few.

The soldiers described the Malta anti-aircraft defences as unparalleled anywhere in the world and said that every time enemy aircraft appeared the sky was lit by a "sheet of steel."

ORDERED ACTION

Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, commander of the Free French navy put out from the port on Dec. 22 with four corvettes for "manoeuvres at sea." The ships manoeuvred Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday they sailed between St. Pierre and Miquelon, the chief islands of the tiny dots off the Newfoundland coast that have been French for more than 100 years, and only then did the crews learn their mission was to take the islands.

Axis Shipping Losses

Estimated To Be Nearly 5,000,000 Tons Since War Started

London.—The Axis has lost nearly 5,000,000 tons of shipping through British sea and air attacks since the war began, an informed source said, on the basis of admiralty and R.A.F. communiques.

Since the end of October when Axis losses were put at more than 4,500,000 tons, the Royal Navy, the Fleet Air Arm and the R.A.F. have sunk or damaged more than 100 Axis ships averaging 4,000 tons each.

LED QUEBEC UNIT

Officer commanding the Royal Rifles of Canada, one of the Canadian units which put up gallant defence against fierce Japanese attack at Hong Kong, is Col. W. A. "Billy" Home (right), a soldier since 1913 and one of Canada's best known officers. His second in command is Major J. H. Price (left). Most of the officers and men in the unit are from Quebec City, with a number from the Sherbrooke area.

"STEPPING OUT" IN A NEW UNIFORM

Here is an exclusive picture of the new "walking-out" uniform which, it has just been announced at National Defence Headquarters, will be issued to all Canadian soldiers early in March.

This picture of "what the well-dressed young Canadian will wear" shows a private soldier dressed for his off parade hours stepping out with his best girl. Although he will continue to wear battle-dress for fighting and training, his few "hours of ease" will find him very smart in a jacket and slacks of khaki serge, brown tie, black socks and low shoes. And, like his father before him, he will carry a "swagger stick."

Similar in appearance to the jacket worn by officers the uniform has four pockets, regulation pleats on the breast pockets and patch pockets at the sides and a cloth waist belt. Regimental badges will be worn in the lapels. The branch of the Master General of the Ordnance, responsible for distribution and production, anticipates that the life of a "battle-dress" will be more than doubled as the result of the issuance of a second uniform.

U.S. Asiatic Fleet

Has Been Safely Removed From Base At Manila

Washington.—Admiral Thomas C. Hart has succeeded in bringing the entire United States Asiatic fleet, with its warships intact, to comparatively secure waters from which to wage his fight against the Japanese, it was ascertained.

Belief spread here that the feat of seamanship involved in evacuating the naval base at Cavite, in Manila bay only 30 miles from the Philippine capital, would one day be ranked one of the notable naval episodes of the war.

The navy's sole comment has been the laconic communique, issued immediately after the fall of Manila, that "all ships and naval personnel were removed from the Manila-Cavite area prior to enemy occupation," along with all records, equipment and stores, and that industrial facilities were destroyed.

Not only was the whole combat force—cruisers, destroyers and submarines—removed from the untenable base at Cavite, but also the "fleet train." The "train" was the slow-moving collection of supply ships, tankers, cargo vessels, tugs, tenders, repair ships and other auxiliaries essential to the fleet.

Where the fleet now is located, or whether it has found a new base, are questions which the navy does not answer.

That it probably is in the Netherland East Indies area was indicated by the recent arrival of Admiral Hart, officially confirmed, somewhere in that archipelago. A navy spokesman previously had said it could be "assumed" that the Asiatic fleet was co-operating with Netherlands and British units in Far Eastern waters.

AIR FORCE PILOTS HAVE ARRIVED FOR BURMA DEFENCE

Rangoon, Burma.—Reinforcements by land and air forces, the latter including Canadian and other Commonwealth pilots, have arrived in all-important Burma. They are the first known to have reached the Far East in more than a month of war, but more are on the way, said Associated Press.

An official announcement said that these included anti-aircraft batteries for Rangoon and other key points and additional ground crews for air units landed at Burmese air fields, some of which are hidden in the jungle close to Thailand, springboard for Japan's drive on Singapore.

The wording of this despatch may indicate that aircraft and aviation personnel apart from those making up the grounds crews have arrived. British authorities have announced they do not intend to disclose movements of aircraft and this might apply likewise to flyers.

Burma's air strength already appears to be the greatest of any British Far East possession. Some of the heaviest raids on Thailand have been made from there. It is known to have received aerial reinforcements shortly before the war began.

Fresh British and Indian troops, equipped for instant action under the Burma commander, Lt.-Gen. T. J. Hutton, heartened the Burmese as they marched for the first time on Burma's soil.

They gave new hope that Burma will become the base for a strong counter-offensive against the Japanese armies which are pouring into Malaya from Thailand.

The Royal Air Force men in Burma now are truly imperial. There are pilots from England, Canada, Australia and South Africa. (In addition, American veteran pilots grouped in a volunteer squadron are protecting the Burma road to China and engaging in the air defence of Rangoon.)

Yugoslav Army

Have Regained Control Of 19,000 Square Miles Of Territory

London.—Yugoslavia's free armies have regained control of at least 19,000 square miles of Yugoslavia's 96,000 square miles of mountain territory and now are issuing passports for "Unoccupied Serbia," W. Tencer, Yugoslav adviser for the BBC, said.

However, Tencer said the troops, hammered by German bombers, tanks and heavy artillery, are hard pressed because of their isolation, the supply problem and the cold.

Belgrade despatches to the Swiss Telegraph agency said 160 Serbian patriots were killed and 11 captured in a new outbreak with Axis occupation forces in the Serbian mountains.

RECRUITS FOR AIR TRAINING CREWS MAY BE PROBLEM

Ottawa.—Provision of aircrew recruits for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is "going to be the biggest man power problem we'll have in Canada," Air Minister Power said at a press conference.

As yet, however, there is no shortage of suitable recruits.

The minister added that large educational and physical rehabilitation schemes under air force auspices and designed to bring men up to aircrew standards may be necessary.

Canada's air strength on the Pacific has been increased since Japan entered the war, he said. More men and equipment have been sent to the area. He also said the new air base in Labrador is in full operation but declined to give any details.

The schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada can be stepped up to handle United States trainees if the American authorities want to send them here, he said. While there have been informal discussions, there are no decisions yet on United States participation in the plan.

Speaking of recruiting, Maj. Power said the force was getting all the ground crew it wanted because "until the army gets its new uniform out the men prefer to come to us."

"Aircrew recruiting is keeping up remarkably well," he continued in a serious tone. "We still have a good reserve ahead of us but I am not saying we always will have it.

"It's going to be the biggest manpower problem we will have in Canada—getting the men we need for aircrews.

"We are going to have to go in for rehabilitation, bringing men up to our physical standards, and educating them to our education standards because the ouput of the high schools in Canada is not enough to meet our needs."

While it might be posible to lower the education standard for aircrew recruits (now matriculation) men simply had to have a sound knowledge of mathematics in order to be able to use modern aircraft instruments.

"We want everybody who is physically fit and educationally fit, between the ages of 18 and 25," Maj. Power declared.

In order to get the number needed, now that Americans were all going to their own schools and into their own services, it might be necessary to make the air training plan into "a real university" instead of just a "university of the air" and provide instruction in mathematics and other subjects for large numbers of recruits.

Voluntary Discipline

Expect Control Over Civilians As Of Soldiers In The Field

Ottawa.—Labor Minister Mitchell, addressing a joint meeting of the national war labor board and regional boards, told employer and employee representatives that the government's price and wage control policy called for voluntary discipline by civilians comparable to that expected of a soldier in the field.

The meeting, attended by provincial labor ministers and other members of the regional boards, was the first of a series of conferences intended to discuss and clarify details of the plan under which the boards will enforce the wartime wage control policy.

The policy, Mr. Mitchell said, assured uniform treatment for all wage and salary earners and was primarily intended to "keep the ship on an even keel" in the face of a threat of inflation.

"We expect discipline and demand it from men who go to battle, and I don't think it is too much to ask the civilian population to voluntarily inculcate discipline. I have no doubt in my mind of the answer to that request."

Awarded Military Cross

London.—Lieut. John Christopher Close, 23-year-old British officer who early in December fought a desperate rearguard action with 12 Indian soldiers against vastly superior Japanese forces at Kota Bahru airdrome in Northern Malaya, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Executed In Germany

Berne. — The Munich newspaper Neutse Nachrichten reported that Karl Eacks was executed at Kassel for attempting to sell clothing collected for German soldiers at the Russian front.

If it comes to a real tire famine, our premier would be able to convert his rhinoceros hide into tires.

Up in northern Alberta a man named Dark is trying to improve people's eyesight. Singular, isn't it?

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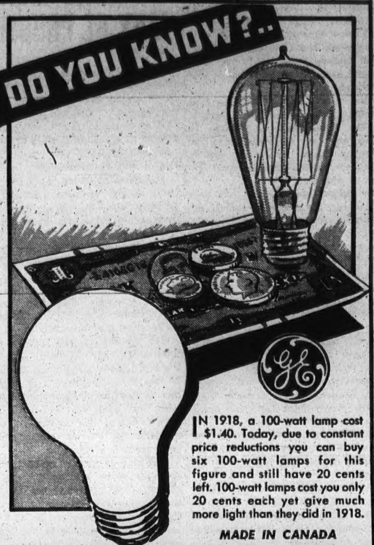

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has resigned. He is 77.

William Johnston returned last week end from a convention held in Winnipeg.

Most of the golf courses in Alberta have been is use during the past two or three weeks.

Prince Edward Island also has a premier who has adopted the additional portfolio of attorney-general.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Town and School District will be held in the Oliva hall on Friday night next.

John W. Tupper died at West River, Nova Scotia, on Christmas Day. He is survived by four sons, one of whom is John Tupper, of Michel, B.C.

Stan Walker and his mascot were up from Pincher Creek on Saturday evening. Not wearing the regular dog collar, Stan very near lost the pet on two occasions.

Alberta is the only province in Canada not benefiting by the National Housing Act. Thousands of new homes could be built in Alberta if we had not an Aberhart.

Viscount R. B. Bennett has presented a cheque for $100,000 to Madam Ivan Maisky, wife of the Soviet ambassador in London, for alleviation of Red army suffering. The money was raised in Canada.

Mrs. M. Deveau, 42, of Wilmington, Massachusetts, died in an attempt to rescue her nine children when their home was destroyed by fire. The Deveaus were former residents of Wedgeport, Nova Scotia.

W. W. Burns, of Pincher Creek, has been informed that his nephew, Lieut. Homer Burns, former Spokane National Guard flyer, was aboard an army plane which crashed in California on December 12th, and has not been located since.

McGill students have been the first to rush to the support of the new Victory Loan drive in February. Already the arts undergraduates have sent along a cheque for $150 as an advanced payment for purchase of bonds of the loan. They will likely get Bond No. 1 in the $100 series, and Bond No. 1 in the $50 class to mark the event.

The memory of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, founder of the Grenfell Labrador Mission, has been honored by the issuing of a new five-cent stamp by the Newfoundland government. The stamp, printed in blue, shows Sir Wilfred standing hatless on the bridge of a ship looking out on a passing hospital ship. In the background may be seen a huge iceberg.

Mar Hong, formerly proprietor or the Model Cafe at Rosetown, Saskatchewan, has entered into partnership with Mar Poy, junior, is the operation of the Alberta Cafe at Bellevue. Both are well experienced in restaurant business and promise to give patrons the very best service possible. They took over on Tuesday morning of this week, and we bespeak for them success. Mr. Hong has introduced his wife and children to Bellevue.

At the regular meeting of the Blairmore Lodge of Elks on Tuesday night, Walter Price, a new member of a month or two and who has fallen from grace to matrimony, was presented with a beautiful armchair, while R. C. Old, secretary of the lodge for a number of years, was recipient of a beautiful pen-and-pencil set in recognition of the good work he has done and is still doing. Presentation speeches were made by Bros. W. Meier, P.E.R., and S. White, P.D.D.G. E.R., and suitable replies were made by the recipients.

Karp's kough kinda kinked him. So did ours.

There is no time in Europe for a beer dispensers' strike.

Miss Madison, of Wynndel, is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Blairmore's golf course could be in operation today, but they have no balls.

The Pincher Creek branch of the Canadian Red Cross raised $3,285 last year.

Many are learning that you cannot run an automobile on a wheelbarrow income.

Yes, sir, cut out Alberta's legal liquor business, and we would very soon have multimillionaire bootleggers.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson has returned home from Macleod, where she attended the last rites of her mother, Mrs. C. D. T. Becher.

Alex. Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., celebrated his 54th birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

The Blairmore-Bellevue ambulance was rushed north of Blairmore on Wednesday to convey a truckman to hospital who had been injured.

It is now claimed that a building on the moon, earth's satellite, only a few hundred feet long, would be visible through a large modern telescope.

Many points in Alberta report epidemics of mumps, hives, measles, lagrippe, etc. This brand of weather may be all right for a fisherman, but it isn't healthy.

Alex: "I wonder why they call a chicken dressed when all its feathers have been removed?"

Mike: "For the same reason they call a woman in a ball gown dressed, I suppose."

Constable Charles Patterson, R. C. M. P., who was stationed at Wainwright and other Alberta points until a couple of years ago, was suffocated by gas fumes from a bathwater heater while in his barracks overseas and died.

The manager of the Natal Hardware store was in town on Wednesday afternoon. He expresed himself as most highly pleased with business resulting from neatly printed large sale posters, the work of The Enterprise office.

Looks as though our Indian Summer, which came in in Christmas week, is liable to last quite a while yet. The ban on broadcast of weather reports seems to be working wonders, and at least gives us to understand that we have no control over the weather man anyway.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., will convene in Calgary on March 12th, 13th and 14th. James Cousens, of Bellevue is deputy grand master. The Encampment session will be held on Monday, the 10th, and the Rebekah Assembly the evening of the 10th and the 11th. A record attendance is expected this year.

In this week's Enterprise appears in readable and understandable form the auditors' report and financial statements of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District 628. The reports are very creditable, and in our opinion will compare with those of any town or school district of its size in Alberta, or perhaps Western Canada. The affairs of both town and and school are being most efficiently handled, and much credit is due our secretary-treasurer, Mr. Larbalestier, and his assistant, Miss Drain, who are largely responsible for looking after the town and school finances.

The Alberta legislature will open its sessions for 1942 on Thursday next.

Rees Richards, for some time teacher of the Beaver Valley school, has been called up for military service.

Can anyone point to any outstanding effort made by Premier Aberhart and his government towards the all-out war.

Vandals have been destroying important road and traffic signs through this district, particularly over the Frank slide.

The Pincher Creek Skating Rink committee are holding their annual carnival and ice frolic tonight, weather permitting.

Oliver Barringham's new taxi just suddenly fell in love with a large telephone pole on Saturday night, and kinda hugged it.

There is a new general on the German front in Russia—General Retreat. You can smell his tracks, too, for he leaves everything behind him.

Many Scotch parties, and others, listened in on the Burns' Anniversary programme broadcast from Vancouver on Monday night. They may hear a re-broadcast of same on Sunday night at 8 or 8.30. There will be another Burns' national programme broadcast from Saskatoon on Monday night next.

America's Lindbergh was man enough to stop talking and working against President Roosevelt the day America entered the war. Is it not about time that Alberta's Lindbergh also stopped talking and working against Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Canada's war effort?—Trochu Tribune.

Men of 30, 40, 50

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Some folk get an idea they're worth a lot of money because they have it.

The average soap-box orator doesn't need room accommodation. He brings his own "bunk."

Pass rod and gun clubs, or fish and game associations should get busy right now and organize for the 1942 season.

You guys who are drinking a bottle of beer a day should save the bottle caps. They are worth several dollars a ton.

Cranbrook's building permits for 1941 reached a total of $20,930. That's more than Aberhart would permit in all of Alberta in the whole year. The money is available, but Aberhart refuses to allow it to work.

Mrs. Louis Vansacker passed away suddenly at Fernie recently from a heart attack. She is survived by her husband, son Alvin (with the East Kootenay Power Co.) and daughter, Mrs. G. Young, of Calgary.

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